ZPW

APR 2 1 2006 gg cket No.: 050072-0022

0072-0022 <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yasuo KURUSU : Confirmation Number: 8025

Application No.: 10/645,627 : Group Art Unit: 2828

Filed: August 22, 2003 : Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen

For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE DRIVE CIRCUIT

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 22, 2003. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before October 28, 2004 in the above assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Stephen A. Becker Registration No. 26,527

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 Phone: 202.756.8000 SAB:cms

Facsimile: 202.756.8087 **Date: April 21, 2006**